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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bernard J. Banks et al.

APPLICATION NO.: **09/779,413**

Examiner: **Henley, Ray**

FILING DATE: **February 8, 2001**

Group Art Unit: **1614**

TITLE: **USE OF PYRIMIDINE ENDOTHELIN
ANTAGONISTS IN COMPANION ANIMALS**

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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002 concerning the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a three month extension of time, extending the response period to August 14, 2002.

Please amend the present invention as follows:

In the Specification

On page 15 of the specification, please delete the figure at the top of page.

On page 14, line 19 of the specification, delete "In the graph below" and insert -In
Figure 1--

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

Brief Description of the Drawings

"Figure 1 illustrates the improvement in cardiac function by the effect of Compound